

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Josef H Burgert  
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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF IRON ION CONTAINING  
WATER-ABSORBENT POLYMERS WITH LOW RESIDUAL  
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**RESPONSE TO 2/5/2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
AND STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed February 5, 2007 and the Interview Summary mailed March 15, 2007, Applicant hereby submits the following remarks, amendments to the claims, and remarks about the March 9, 2007 interview . **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required in connection with this response to Deposit Account No. 502190.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.